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A meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 2013 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conference Center, Trenton, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by President George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFP

PRESENT

Board Members Cheema, Criss, Jordan, Lomazow, Maffei, Miksad, Paul, Rajput, Scott, Stanley, Tedeschi and Walsh.

EXCUSED

Board Members Berkowitz, Ciechanowski, DeGregorio, Krauss, Mendelowitz, Rock, and Weiss.

ALSO PRESENT

Senior Deputy Attorneys General Dick and Flanzman, Deputy Attorneys General Hafner, and Puteska, William V. Roeder, Executive Director of the Medical Board and Harry Lessig, M.D., Consultant Medical Director.

**STATEMENT CONCERNING THE
ANNUAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The requirements of the “Open Public Meetings Act” were satisfied by notice of this meeting given in the annual notice adopted by the New

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Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on August 14, 2013 which was transmitted to the ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, STAR LEDGER, CAMDEN COURIER POST, ASBURY PARK PRESS, BERGEN RECORD and the TRENTON TIMES, all on the 24th day of September 2013.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Scott acknowledged and congratulated Dr. Paul for the outstanding article in the AIDS Line which she authored. He also noted for the members that within the publication which was handed out, there were two articles on CME contained therein.

MINUTES

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND
SECONDED VOTED TO APPROVE THE
NOVEMBER 13, 2013 OPEN BOARD MINUTES.
Motion made by Dr. Paul, seconded by Dr.
Cheema, carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND
SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 ATHLETIC TRAINER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES.

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Motion made by Dr. Cheema, seconded by Dr. Jordan, carried unanimously.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE ADVICE OFFERED IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING AS SUMMARIZED IN THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES. THE BOARD REQUESTED THAT THE ORIGINAL LETTER AS REFERENCED IN THE MINUTES BE PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER REVIEW.

Motion made by Dr. Paul and seconded by Dr. Jordan. It carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

LEGISLATION

A4371 - Seeks to Require certain energy drinks to be labeled with warning for young consumers.

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THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO SUPPORT THE CONCEPTS OF THE LEGISLATION, HOWEVER, IT NOTED THAT THE DEFINITION WAS RATHER BROAD AND WOULD ENCOMPASS A NUMBER OF OVER THE COUNTER PRODUCTS AND CAFFEINATED DRINKS THAT MORE THAN LIKELY WERE NOT THE INTENDED PURPOSED OF THE BILL, SUCH AS SOME POPULAR SOFT DRINKS.

The motion was made by Dr. Jordan, second by Dr. Rajput, and it carried unanimously. Dr. Paul recused from discussion and vote.

A4393 - Seeks to establish a statewide Opioid Law Enforcement Coordinating Task Force.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO REFER THIS BILL TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY AND REVIEW.

The Motion was made by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Criss. It carried unanimously.

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A4443 - Seeks to require hospitals to post notice in emergency departments concerning prescription drug diversion.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED,
VOTED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The Motion was made by Ms. Criss and seconded by Dr. Rajput.
It carried unanimously, with Dr. Paul recusing from discussion and vote in the matter.

S3063 - Seeks to implement the recommendations of the SCI report.
The Executive Committee did not have an opportunity to review this legislation.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED,
VOTED TO REFER THIS BILL TO THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY AND REVIEW.

The Motion was made by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Criss.
It carried unanimously.

Amendment to Physician Assistant
Regulation - N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.16

Attached are amendments to the Physician Assistant requirements in

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which credit can be awarded for education, training and experience received while serving as a member of the Armed Forces. The Executive Committee recommends support and publication for notice and comment in the *New Jersey Register*.

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED,
VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
FOR PUBLICATION IN *NEW JERSEY REGISTER* FOR NOTICE
AND COMMENT.

The Motion was made by Dr. Jordan and seconded by Ms. Criss.
The Motion carried with Mr. Walsh voting in opposition.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing Scheduled.

INFORMATIONAL

Nothing provided.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Ackerman addressed the Board seeking reinstatement on her

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motion. She was informed that there was not a motion pending before the Board and that her prior motions were denied.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O., FACOFP
Board President

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